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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(Amendments are illustrated by showing deletions ~~by strikethrough~~ and additions by underlining)

On page 9, immediately preceding the heading "Detailed Description of the Invention", please insert the following heading and two new paragraphs:

--Brief Description of the Drawings

Fig. 1 is a bar graph showing the reduction rates in HCMV replication of HHF cells pre-infected with Adenovirus containing the RIP wildtype sequence (AdRIPwt; 1 – 4) and a RIP inactive mutant (AdRIPkr; 5 – 8).

Fig. 2 is a bar graph showing the reduction rates in HCMV replication of HHF cells pre-infected with Adenovirus containing the RICK wildtype sequence (AdRICKwt) and two RICK inactive mutants (AdRICKkr and AdRICKdn). --